

California Trail Days

Constructing and upgrading trails in parks is a tradition dating back to the 1930's and the days of Civilian Conservation Corp. Since 1969, California has been offering opportunities for public land managers and trail users to work together improving hiking, equestrian and mountain biking trails on our public lands.

Already thousands of Californians spend time helping to maintain our growing system of trails. Whether it be Access, Advocacy, Education, Fundraising, Maintenance or Repair ... California Trail Days is the perfect opportunity to contribute to the many efforts necessary to keep our trails open to the public and available to future generations.

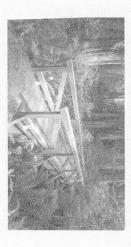
PLAN YOUR EVENT NOW "californiatralidays@sierratel.com" For additional information

## TRAILS CONNECT PEOPLE

it 's true. Trails really do connect people. In 1969 Tony Look helped organize the first Trails Day Event to build the Skyline to the Sea Trail. In one weekend, over 2,000 volunteers constructed 11 miles of new trail and opened 15 miles of old roads and trails to create a 26 mile trail system. This unprecedented event has never been surpassed and has served as the genesis for the idea of "California Trail Days".

California Trails & Greenways Foundation, also founded by Tony, has assumed responsibility for California Trails Days as a way to honor him and continue the work he started.

Plan your event now and Register for recognition. BTW, your event does not have to be "on" Trail Days...it just has to be a California Trail Days activity or event.





Benefits of Trail Days

California's population increase from today's 35 million, to an estimated 50 million by 2025 will result in a tremendous impact on our trail systems. Public involvement maintaining old trails and constructing new trails develops a welcome resource of additional trail workers. Today's volunteers will be tomorrow's vocal supporters for access and funding.

## Trail Days Registration

Why register for Trail Days? Besides the benefit of restoring and maintaining trails, Organizations that register volunteer hours can apply those hours toward Grant Applications and Funding Advocacy. Each organization that Registers for Trail Days will receive a *Proclamation from the Governor*, be listed in our summary report. AND now CTGF is offering an annual "Tony & Mildred Look \$500.00 Rewards Program.